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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

### Morning Meeting of 5 August 1965

The Current Intelligence Briefing was limited to the latest B-52 strikes in Vietnam.

Borel reported on Bromley Smith's interest in the CIB item on the Soviet economy. He reported that a [ ] will be coming to the Agency next week to be briefed on mechanical translation of [ ] text. He also noted that a 20-minute video tape on Soviet military maneuvers is available in the Agency.

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Abbott Smith noted that Ambassador Taylor is scheduled to brief the BNE at 3:00 this afternoon.

Bannerman reported that an Agency Security Officer had participated in the JCS investigation of the Armed Forces Courier System. In [ ]

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(See Action Item 2)

deSilva reported on progress with the [ ] project and noted that he will have a full report for the DCI by 13 August. (See Action Item 3) He also reported that the [ ] proposal had been accepted by General Wheeler and transmitted to MACV.

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DCI noted that he was inclined to regret the invitation from the Texas delegation to have lunch and give a speech.

Wheeler noted that a delegation from the National Institute of Health would be visiting his Directorate this afternoon and invited either the DCI or the DDCI to welcome them. He also noted the visit by [ ] yesterday. (See Action Item 4)

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Karamessines noted that the U.S. Government will be breaking relations with the Congo (Brazzaville). [ ]

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The Executive Director noted that a roster of DCI Duty Officers (DO) for weekends and holidays will be coming out shortly. The DO will be located in the DCI's office for a few hours and available by phone for the remainder of the time. (See Action Item 5)

The Deputy Director noted that McGeorge Bundy had briefed Ambassador Lodge on the Agency's programs in SVN.

### ACTIONS

1. DCI directed that NPIC make every effort to receive all post-strike photos on B-52 raids in Vietnam. (OCI)

2. The DCI directed that when the JCS report on the Armed Forces Courier System is finished, that it be placed on the USIB agenda for discussion. (DDS)

3. The DCI suggested that Peer deSilva brief Generals Johnson and Green on the [ ] developments. (VAS)

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4. DCI suggested that [ ] arrange for a briefing on [ ] experimental efforts [ ] (DDS&T)

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5. The Director suggested that the DCI DO's be given a tour of the CSDO, the Watch Office, and any other offices which would be appropriate. (Executive Director-Comptroller)

6. The DCI asked that his letter to the President regarding a National Task Force for SEA be examined, possibly to forward to him an outline of specific proposals. (Abbott Smith)

/s/ L. K. White

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